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**Cottonwood News**

By Beverly Brown

Dry hot weather and recent high winds thru the area leaves extremely hazardous conditions for fires. Hot daytime temperatures these past several weeks, and the lack of rain and moisture to replenish underground streams, tanks and wells is showing up in the dropping of the water table level. Use extreme caution in any burning, welding work and smoking. Enforce a "no smoking" habit or rule when outside working. The lawns are dry and dead due to no rain, and are very evident throughout the community.

We wish to express our sincere and deep heartfelt sympathy to Blanche and her family, Pat and Colleen and their families in the loss of their loved one and our very special close, beloved friend,

"Bernie" B. A. Moore of the Cottonwood community. Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Sept. 7 in Cross Plains. Interment was at Cottonwood Cemetery. Bernie was born on June 20, 1906, and married Blanche Hargrove (Moore) on June 6, 1925. He was a rancher and farmer in the community and was a deacon of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. He has a brother, Truman, of Fort Worth and a sister, Winnie Hitt of Brownwood.

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club held its first meeting on Thursday for this year's session, and elected the following officers: Willie Mae Blanton, president; Mary St. Peter, vice-president; Karen Richey, secretary; Dee Harell, treasurer and Ethel Champion, kitchen supervisor. The club will meet every Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. You are cordially invited to join the club or come by to visit anytime. Lunch will be served at noon; bring a covered dish.

R. D. Childers of Scranton visited with his parents, Lillie and Blanton Childers on Monday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Ashleigh of Denton were down over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner and Brooke, of China Springs were up at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, over the Labor Day week end.

Claudine Blanton came by Friday to see Lillie Childers. Mrs. R. L. Barnett was in Abilene recently and spent the day with her sisters, Jeanie Rohus of Comanche and Cora Robertson of Abilene and saw her nieces, Jeanie and Ginger Rohus, also of Abilene.

**EMERGENCY FEED HELP AVAILABLE THRU A.S.C.S.**

The ASCS office at Baird will continue to take applications for the purchase of CCC owned low grade corn. The price is \$2.05 per bushel at Plainview.

**PITCOCK COMPLETES FIELD WELL S.W. OF CROSS CUT**

Pitcock Inc. of Graham has completed No. 1 Shults Heir four miles southeast of Cross Cut in the regular filed.

Location is 467 feet from the most southerly south line, 964 feet from the most westerly east line of Section 157, ETRR Survey.

Daily pumping potential was 25 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil, 20 barrels of water, from perforations at 2,014-30 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing.

**SHALLOW WILDCAT PROBE SET ON EDINGTON LAND**

A wildcat will be drilled seven miles southwest of Cross Plains as F&M Energy Inc. of Brownwood No 1-A Edington.

The planned 500-ft. venture is on an 88-acre lease. Site is 1,250 feet from the south, 986 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 44, Coman CSL Survey 181.

at 2,412 feet, and total depth is 3,050 feet.

Attend Church Sunday

**SCHOOL DISTRICT: Cross Plains Independent School District  
NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES**

I, Albert Lovell, Tax Assessor-Collector for Cross Plains I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Cross Plains I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.5029 per \$100 of value. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation funds: \$215,303.06. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking funds: \$11,336.69.

ALBERT LOVELL  
August 8, 1984

**CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 396,547.30
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$37 M&O and \$13 I&S)	\$ .50/\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 104,937.02
4. 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 291,610.28
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ .00
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ .00
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 12,437.23
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$78,522,047.00
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 657,400.00
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 206,020.00
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 95,105.00
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable values) (\$8,617.60 + (\$80,590,042 - \$2,067,995) x 100)	\$ .0109/\$100
13. Rate to regain lost taxes in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable value) (\$8,617.60 + (\$80,590,042 - \$2,067,995) x 100)	\$ .0109/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ 6,377.02
15. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2,067,995.00
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2,280.02
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 801.09
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads' taxable value, x 100)	(\$ _____ + (\$ _____ - \$ _____) x 100)
(If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two)	\$ _____/\$100
II. CALCULATION	
Maintenance And Operation (M&O) Tax Rate	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 396,547.30
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 104,937.02
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ .00
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ .00
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 12,437.20
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 2,280.00
(G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ 6,377.00
(H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 270,516.10
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$78,522,047.00
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 657,400.00
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 206,020.00
(D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 2,067,995.00
(E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$75,590,632.00
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-H above) by the Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$270,516.10 + \$75,590,632.00)	\$ .0035786
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$ 100
3. (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$ .3578/\$100
Interest And Sinking (I&S) Tax Rate	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 95,105.00
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 801.09
(C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy	\$ 94,304.00
(D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$78,522,047.00
(E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 2,067,995.00
(F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S	\$76,454,052.00
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$94,304.00 + \$76,454,052.00)	\$ .0012354
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$ .1235/\$100
Appraisal Roll Error Rate	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ .0109/\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ .0109/\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ .0218/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate For 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ .3578/\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$ .1235/\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ .0218/\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$ .5029/\$100
1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	
State Aid/Equalization Enrichment Aid Rate	
7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or quality for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$ _____/\$100
3% Inc. .5029 X .03 equals .0151 + .5029 equals .5180	
8% Inc. .5029 X .08 equals .0402 + .5029 equals .5431	

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the baptism services of their granddaughters, Carrie and Sonya Renfro at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday evening. Gerry and Rufus visited with her mother earlier in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin went to see her father, J. D. Conger, in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Sunday. J. D. remains in the hospital and is in critical condition. His room number is 6102.

Rodney Renfro of May came by Wednesday to see his grandmother, Ethel Anderson.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson were in Abilene to visit their brother, J. D. Conger, at Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matthew, Mandi and Malysso, were by to see their grandmother, Ethel Anderson Sunday morning.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have its business meeting this Wednesday night, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Charlie Rohus of Big Spring and Jeanie Rohus of Comanche were here Friday.

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# Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

Well folks, it looks like March is here again. The wind is really blowing. I hope it lets up soon. I surely need to wash. When you don't own a dryer, you have to depend on Mother Nature for a good wash day. Friday night Frank and I went to the Co-Op supper and meeting. They served chicken and fish. It surely was good. We saw lots of friends and neighbors there. Saturday night I made cake and ice cream for Ideila Hollis' and Frank's birthdays. Truitt and Oddie Dawkins joined in our celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage had their children home for the week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gage, Weldon and Bryan, of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freytag, Stacy and John, of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis were paid a surprise visit by their son and family, Gary, Brenda, Nikki and Kris, who were moving from Anchorage, Alaska, to Shreveport, La. They spent from Thursday to Saturday with them.

Oma Faye Cox and Brenda and Nannie Brooks of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Monday night. Friday they went to the dentist and to the Co-Op supper at Rising Star.

Ophelia Lawson is suffering with the shingles and has been for a week now. Gary and Laneta Harris check on her every day. Hope you feel better soon Ophelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McConal and Jackie and Roxie Thomas had a birthday party for Shema who was 1-year-old. Those visiting over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McConal of Glen Rose, Luann and Scott Sandahl of Austin and children and Bubba and Tammy McConal of Austin. Bubba had to come to show off his new pickup he won in a raffle.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzerald Monday were Lou-dell Winkles and Shane and David Jenkins all of Abilene. Friday night they went to the Co-Op supper and took Farrell and Carol Stephens of Abilene as their guests.

Jimmy Dale and Randy Blackwell of Clyde visited Arza and Nora Green Saturday. Jeff and Nora Lee Gordon of Cisco visited

Sunday morning. Nora and Arza drove over to Coleman Sunday and ate lunch and looked around for some hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry went to the Co-Op supper Friday night. I believe Jerry won a door prize. Kye and Leah visited them Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker and Shane of Fort Worth, Terry Watson of Sabanno, Nan Verworm and Cody of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady and grandchildren of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten of Putnam.

Inez Shawver's visitors Sunday were Barbara Morton and son, Trey.

Visiting a few days this week with their father, Edwin Erwin, were Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, N. M., and Annette Ege of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and sons had a fish fry Saturday at Mr. Erwin's. His dogs killed a big rattlesnake in his yard this week and another one down by his gate.

Cornbread Salad  
1 batch of plain cornbread  
Minced onion  
Minced green pepper  
Celery chopped fine  
Pimiento  
Diced hard boiled eggs  
Chopped nuts  
Bake cornbread, cool and crumble. Add other ingredients and mix with salad dressing and refrigerate until serving time.

## Burkett

By Freeda Burkett

We are reminded again to make plans to attend the community supper this Saturday night at the center. Everyone interested is invited to come, bring their family and enjoy an evening of fellowship and a good supper together. The committee arranging this supper is composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mrs. Virgie Adams.

Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes, a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat, and all other necessary things for the supper will be provided.

Our postmaster, Lovera Strickland, spent Friday to Saturday at Arlington where she attended a postal meeting.

Clay and Karen Garland of New Braunfels spent Friday night and Saturday here with her folks, Freeda and Virgil Burkett.

Mrs. Lula Hovner of Bangs and Mrs. Marie Strawn of Grosvenor spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Pat DeBusk and son, Andrew, of Houston spent the week end here with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk.

Jack and Zora DeBusk and Jo Devue were Sunday guests of Mable and Lydia Eubank at their cabin on the Pecan Bayou. Other guests were their cousin and husband, O'Neal and Lougenka (Brooke) Archer of Albuquerque, N. M., Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank of Cross Cut.

The Burkett-Adams Historical Association reports having received \$50 in recent memorial gifts. Those contributing to this fund are: In memory of Freddy Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McAnally; In memory of A. B. Harris, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill. The association appreciates your continual support of this "perpetual" fund.

Gerald and Faye Fruzia and Joe Key of Abilene were luncheon guests of the Dalton Goulds Sunday. Melinda Dodgen of Coleman spent the week end with the Goulds.

Novella Burns flew to Kansas City Tuesday of last week where she spent two days attending an Avon District meeting. She enjoyed a tour through the Avon branch office building. She joined a group of ladies on a shopping tour in Kansas City including five malls. They shopped at Macy's, Sak's and Swenson's, doing more shopping than buying, but Novella said they had a great time and it was all so very impressive. She especially enjoyed attending the Avon meeting. She was the only Texan in attendance and we are proud of her making an effort to go since she is our local Avon Representative.

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School is back in session and you're excited about entering high school. But, if the thought of being allowed to wear make-up is more exciting to you than finding out if your friends share your class schedule, you'll be eager to learn to apply cosmetics properly to look your best for the fall activities. By learning to apply cosmetics correctly, you will enhance your natural looks and avoid looking inexperienced.

Make-up application is an art that requires practice to develop a good technique. Since you're new at this, you should go for a natural look — accenting your youthful features with soft shades of eyeshadow, blush and lipstick. It's best to experiment with different shades to see what suits your natural coloring best. Experimenting with make-up does require budget flexibility but it needn't be expensive! The

price tag is reduced if you practice with Hazel Bishop's affordably priced cosmetics. The experts at Hazel Bishop offer these tips for first-time cosmetic users:

\* Use a soft touch when applying make-up so you draw attention to your features, not to your make-up. Use blusher to flatter your skin coloring, not to create a mask. Powder blushes are easiest to work with to get a natural look and are best for oily and combination skin types. After applying blusher, check your cheeks in natural light to make sure it's well blended with no obvious lines or blotches.

\* Choose eyeshadow shades that compliment your skin, hair and eye coloring. Powder eyeshadows such as Hazel Bishop Eyeshadow Classics, rather than creamy ones are easiest to work with. And, a sponge tip applicator is best for blending highlight and contour colors. Be sure not to over-do and use too much eye makeup if you wear glasses.

\* Select a lipstick in a shade range that will flatter your natural coloring. When applying lipstick, avoid changing the natural line of your lips. The outline of your lips is a very different texture than the skin on your face. So, adding color to the skin above or below your lips will be obvious. After each application, be sure to blot your lips with a tissue to "set" the color and outline the shape.

## Funeral Held Friday For 'Bernie' Moore

Funeral service for B. A. "Bernie" Moore of the Cottonwood-Cross Plains Community, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Mr. Moore, 78-year-old farmer and rancher who for many years has made his home a few miles north of Cross Plains, died Wednesday of last week at 1:30 a.m. at the Humana Hospital at Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Burial was at the Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 20, 1906, in Callahan County, he married Blanche Har-

grove June 6, 1925, in Cross Plains. He was a member and deacon of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Paul J. Moore of San Antonio; a daughter, Colleen Anderson of Abilene; a brother, Truman of Fort Worth; a sister, Winnie Hitt of Brownwood; four grandchild-

ren; and four great-grandchildren.

Family members served as pallbearers.

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### Hangtown Fry -- Forty-Niners Delight!

When it comes to creating an expensive yet simple meal in a hurry few chefs can rival the ingenuity of the anonymous cook of the Cary House Hotel in Hangtown, California whose sole claim to fame is an oyster dish with the unlikely name of Hangtown Fry. (Hangtown, now Placerville, got its name because the town's judge had a short temper and an excess of rope, it appears.)

The clever chef, so the story goes, was asked by a lucky miner who had just found a bonanza at Shirltail Bend to fix the most expensive meal on the menu. It was an unusual request, but not a difficult one to fill. During the Gold Rush food prices in mining towns rose to unbelievable heights — usually in direct proportion to the amount of gold available in the area. A piece of watermelon might sell for \$4 to \$6, while whiskey was \$1,500 a barrel. At \$1 each, eggs cost only slightly less than oysters. Combining the two resulted not only in a high-priced meal, but also in a tasty recipe which today is quite affordable.

Hangtown Fry

- 12 medium-sized shucked oysters
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 6 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Pat oysters dry with paper toweling. Combine flour, the 1/2 teaspoon salt and the pepper. Dip oysters into the 1 beaten egg, then into the flour mixture. In 10-inch skillet melt the butter or margarine over medium heat. Cook oysters in butter till edges curl, about 2 minutes on each side. Beat the 6 eggs with the milk and the 1/4 teaspoon salt. Pour into skillet with oysters. As egg mixture begins to set on bottom and sides, lift and fold over with wide spatula. Continue cooking and folding for 4 to 5 minutes or till eggs are cooked throughout. Remove from heat. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

Hangtown Fry — and the story surrounding its creation — is the stuff from which the cookbook *A Taste of the West from Coors* is made. The anecdotes from the old West are as much fun to read as the recipes are to prepare and eat.

*A Taste of the West from Coors* is a hard-cover 100-page cookbook, lavishly illustrated with full color food and scenic photography. It shows western food lovers how to bake, mix and flavor with beer, a centuries-old cooking ingredient. All recipes have been tested and approved by the *Better Homes and Gardens* Test Kitchens. To order by mail, send check or money order for \$7.95 to Coors Cookbook, P.O. Box 10227, Des Moines, Iowa 50336. The book may also be obtained at local bookstores.

### JAKE STREET OF CLYDE IS NAMED GRAMM'S CHAIRMAN

U. S. Rep. Phil Gramm, candidate for the U. S. Senate, has named Jake Street of Clyde as county chairman for the Phil Gramm for Senate campaign in Callahan County.

"I am honored to have the active support of key leaders in the economic, political and civic life of Texas," Congressman Gramm said in making the announcement.

Congressman Gramm, of College Station, and is seeking the United States Senate seat being vacated by U. S. Sen. John Tower.

### Jesus Talk Session Is Changed To Sept. 21

Attention! Jesus talk people!

The meeting date has been changed this month only, to Sept. 21st. Sorry about this but it won't happen again for this particular night was spoken for before we had the date changed from the third Friday night to the second

foot wildcats on a 225-acre lease two miles southeast of Burkett.

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### PAINT & PALETTE CLUB HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains met Tuesday night of last week to make final decisions concerning the upcoming art show.

The meeting was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the delicious snack that Mary Dunn prepared. The club members would like to encourage everyone to start painting and be ready for the November show, according to the club representative.

Friday night in the month. We just forgot about it. Hope every one finds out about it and comes the 21st at 7:30 p.m.

See you there, Lord willing.  
Ruby McCowen

### Ex-Local Man Expires; Burial At Kermit

Funeral service for Allen Oberl Pethel of Jal, N. M., formerly of Cross Plains, was held Thursday, Aug. 30, in the Kermit Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. (MDT), 11 a.m. (CDT).

Rev. Jim Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jal, officiated. Cooper Funeral Chapel of Kermit was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pethel, 81, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 6 a.m. at Jal Community Hospital.

Born Feb. 1, 1903, in St. Marys, W. Va., he was a retired pumper with Atlantic Richfield. He lived in the Cross Plains area in the 1930's and left here in 1940. At the time he left, he was working for Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., which later became Atlantic Richfield. He had lived in Jal 44 years, moving there from Cross Cut.

He was married to Grace M. Schauwecker on Nov. 1, 1922, in St. Marys W. Va. He was a Baptist and a member of Jal Masonic Lodge No. 65.

Survivors include his wife of Jal, one son, George B. Pethel of Ventura, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frame of Crane; one sister, Mabel Proper of Moundsville, W. Va.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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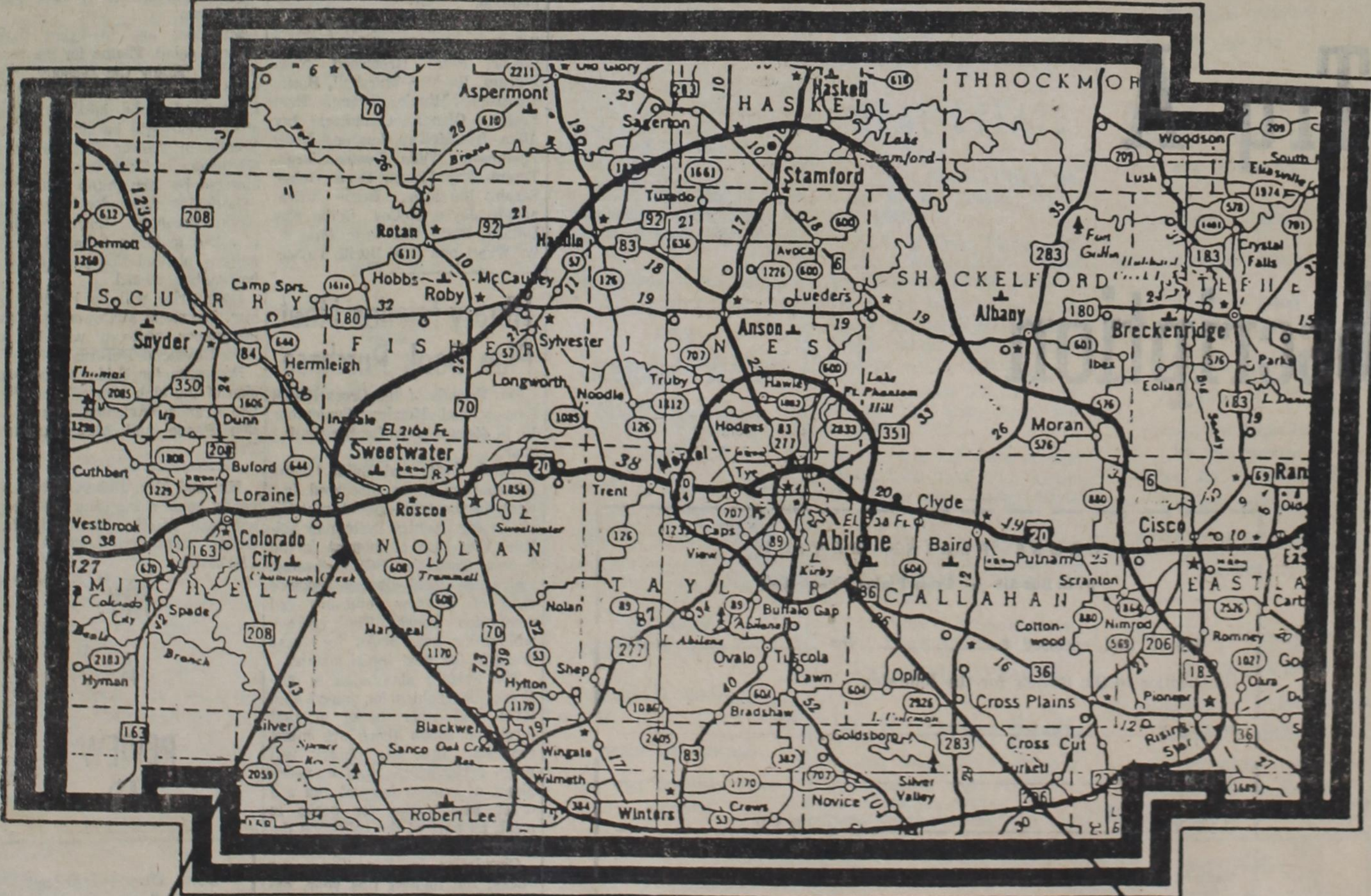
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## Carolyn's Corner

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, L. A. Richardson, Eunice Starr, Virgie Eager, Aaron Jaggars, Verna Hargrove, E. M. Curry and Mrs. Dill's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner of Rising Star.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs  
 Judy Steele and her mother, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, were in Abilene Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs Sunday morning.  
 Those from the community attending the funeral of Mrs. Colonel Dyer Saturday morning in Baird were Dorothy Reynolds, who sang during the service and Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs.  
 Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the funeral of Bernie Moore in Cross Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and daughter, Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and sons attended football games in Baird and Hanlin last week. This was Julie's first time to play in the high school band. They had a good time even though their team did

not win.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited in the Morris Philips home in Potosi Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter, Leigh spent a week of vacationing in the Santa Fe Mountains in New Mexico.  
 Sunday, Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Baird were in Dallas for Marketing of items for Mrs. Dyes gift shop in Baird.  
 Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Edwin (Iola) O'Dell in Abilene last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Brothers of Iola O'Dell, Frank Parker of New York and Lewis Parker of Utah visited in the Gene Mauldin home Wednesday. These are children of the late George Parker and now Mrs. George Parker of Weatherford. The family lived here in the community for many years.  
 Janet and Tan Flippin of Stephenville visited her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds Saturday afternoon.  
 Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home Sunday were Terry and Vickie Harris of Eastland and Nicky and Evelyn Harris and son, T. J. of the community.  
 Aleen Whitt and Pat Holland of Baird visited during the week, in fact they came with quilt tops for Mrs. Mauldin to quilt. She stays busy quilting for the public.  
 Mrs. Edna Dye will be busy Monday and Tuesday at the fair grounds where she will register entries of china painting from painters of the Big Country.  
 Weatherwise, we are getting drier each day. Blowing winds has more than burned up the moisture from recent showers.  
 Sterling Odom visited his mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in the Cross Plains Rest Home Sunday morning.

## Beulah Dyer Rites Held Last Saturday

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. A. E. "Colonel" Dyer, Sr., prominent Baird rancher for many years, at the First United Methodist Church in Baird.  
 Mrs. Dyer, 87, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Humana Hospital at Abilene after a lengthy illness.  
 The Rev. H. B. Terry, Jr. Baptist minister officiated, assisted by the Rev. David Hestand, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Baird. Burial was at Ross Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.  
 Born Beulah McWhorter June 25, 1897, in Baird, she was a lifetime Callahan County resident. She married A. E. "Colonel" Dyer, Sr. Dec. 8, 1920, in Coleman. He died on Jan. 14, 1960. She and her husband had been prominent Callahan County ranchers for many years.  
 She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Baird, the American Angus Association and the Callahan County Historical Society. She also was a member of the Baird Delphian Club, Wednesday Club, Breakfast Club of San Antonio and Daughters of the American Revolution of Albany.  
 Survivors include two sons, A. E., Jr. of Baird and James F. of Fort Davis; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marian) Windham and Mrs. Glenn (Ruth) Elliott, both of Baird, and Mrs. Ira (Gayle) Akers of Clyde; a sister, Opal Sawyers of Idalou; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.  
 Pallbearers were Tally Windham, Dyer Windham, Tom Windham, Iky Akers, Archie Akers, Troy Dyer, John Dyer and Jim Dyer.

## School Meal Menus

Following are listed menus planned by Cross Plains School Cafeteria personnel to be served as the designated meal on the named days provided deliveries are made on time and are correct. Breakfast menu for the week of September 17-21 follows.  
 Monday: Oatmeal, toast, grape juice and milk.  
 Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, honey and butter, orange juice and milk.  
 Wednesday: Eggs, bacon, biscuits, jelly, grape juice and milk.  
 Thursday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.  
 Friday: Pancakes, bacon, syrup and butter, grape juice and milk.  
 Following are the daily offerings for the noon meal for September 17-21.  
 Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, pear half, cornbread and milk.  
 Tuesday: Tacos with cheese, taco sauce, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, jello with fruit and milk.  
 Wednesday: Corn dogs with mustard, baked beans, spinach, brownies, cornbread and milk.  
 Thursday: Oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and milk.  
 Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, Rice Krispie treats and milk.

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## Girl Scouts To Begin New Year Sept. 27

Parents of all girls, grades 1-5 are urged to be in attendance for a parent's night and registration scheduled for Thursday night, Sept. 27 at the Multi-Purpose Center.  
 This is a very important meeting to discuss scouting and the future of it for Cross Plains. We will be registering the girls and completing other necessary forms at this time. Bring your girls, your \$3 registration fee and lots of good ideas, according to a spokesman for the program.  
 The girls in grades 4, 5, and 6 will meet Tuesday, September 18 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for their first meeting at the Multi-Purpose Center.  
 For more information, call Bette Cavanaugh at 725-6284.

## Cisco College Offers Real Estate Course

Cisco Junior College will offer Real Estate Investment, September 15-16, September 22-23 and September 29-30. This course meets three consecutive week ends on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for three semester hours (45 classroom hours) of credit. This course is approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission.  
 Cost for the class is \$90 for tuition and \$17 for the textbook. The class will be taught in Westgate Mall in Abilene.  
 For further information call Cisco Junior College in Abilene at (915) 698-2212 and ask for the Real Estate Coordinator.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne have returned to their home here after spending some time at Red River where they met their son, Jerry Payne, of El Paso. Jerry's daughter, Lila, of Clyde went with them. Gin reports a good time.  
 Kathryn Morris, Mary Morris and Lee Morris were business visitors in Eastland one day last week.

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### HEATHER MONTGOMERY IS BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Heather Montgomery, local third grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery of this city entered Brownwood Regional Hospital Wednesday morning of last week for tests and treatment. She returned to her home here on Friday afternoon. Heather is reported to be much better and returned to classes at Cross Plains Elementary Tuesday of this week.

Bobby Jack McCowen attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields at Santa Anna Sunday.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO WALTER KITCHENSES SEPT. 8

Walter and Sheri Kitchens of Cross Plains proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Amanda Carol, born September 8 at 1:45 a.m. at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth. Also welcoming his sister home is Christopher, age 18 months.  
 Paternal grandparents are Dale and Annie Mae Kitchens of Cross Plains.  
 Maternal grandparents are R. D. and Rene Beck of Bronson.

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### YOUNG VISITOR CELEBRATES 1ST BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Visiting in the Roy Neil Tatom home recently were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and James of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gibson and Leanne from McCaulley.

James celebrated his first birthday on August 30th with a small party at the home of his grandparents, and then another party over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard at Thunderbird Bay at Lake Brownwood. Children attending were Jason, Daniel and Paul Hubbard of Dallas; Rocky Baker and Lynda Jean Kimbrell of Odessa and Leanne Gibson of McCaulley.

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